

Quotes Assignment

*Ok, there were different classes in Ancient Egypt,
I get it.....but, do you REALLY get it?*

Here's how we can tell....

Write a quotation from one of the four perspectives of ancient Egyptian society:

Pharaoh, noble, scribe, craftsman, soldier, farmer, woman, servant, slave

The quote should be from one of the following perspectives:

- Building a pyramid
- Afterlife
- Daily life

What does that mean?? Pretend you are being interviewed about one of the above scenarios...what would an ancient Egyptian in your role say?

Example:

- Think back to the cancelled practice example discussed in class.
- Want a more specific example? See below:

"The construction of the new pyramid at Giza will bring respect and admiration to my nation. It will guide me into the afterlife as well as provide a symbol of strength and unity to our community."

"The new pyramid at Giza might benefit some, but will be a backbreaking process. I personally do not care whether it is built or not...it will not benefit me in any way, even though I'll contribute my services for free."

From whose perspective were the above quotations written? If it isn't apparent, then I didn't do a good enough job. Make sure you think about your quotation before you write it!!

Quote is worth 10 points. See back for grading criteria.

Egyptian Quote Grading Guide:

_____/3: Explains how events may be interpreted differently depending upon the perspectives of participants

_____/3: Uses evidence to support the quote about important values such as: freedom and equality

_____/3: All information is factually correct

_____/1: All words are spelled correctly

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